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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Inventor: Hisatoshi Hirota  
Title: *Capacity Controller of Capacity Variable Compressor*  
Priority: Japanese Application No. Hei 11-113035; Filed April 21, 1999  
Our File: 133.046

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a United States patent application which includes 7 pages of specification, 9 claims, Abstract of the Disclosure, 7 sheets of drawings, and an unexecuted Declaration. The executed Declaration and surcharge for late-filing of the Declaration, the filing fee, and an Assignment will be filed at a later date.

The following documents are also enclosed:

- 1) Preliminary Amendment, entry of which is requested before calculating the filing fee.
- 2) Certified copy of Japanese application No. Hei 11-113035, filed April 21, 1999, for the purpose of claiming its priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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